

10 June 1975

25X1 NOTE FOR [redacted]

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Thanks for your note. First the NID and the Cable Summary would be fine for the car ride. I do not need any of the other publications.

Second, maybe as far as cables are concerned, we should go back to the old system of including both the DCI and the DDCI more or less automatically when a selection is made for either. In such an event you would select for me and [redacted] would select for the DCI. This strikes me as the more efficient way to do it. Hopefully you will be too busy to take on the chore of serving both the DDCI and the DCI.

Third, let's ride with NODIS as is for a while, and put a needle into me some few weeks after we are fully in position.

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E. H. Knoche

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10 June 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KNOCHE

SUBJECT: Morning Publications Distribution

1. I will soon be in touch with the OCI Publications Officer regarding early delivery of pubs to my office, and thought at the same time I could alert him to the eventual need for delivery of pubs to your car via your security guard, as you suggested. Presume you would want to see the NID and the Director's Cable Summary, at a minimum. I doubt we can get hold of the PDB, and the Press Extracts is not prepared in time. Other possibilities are the Weapons Intelligence Bulletin and the Daily Surveyor of OSI. How do you feel about these and do you have any other preferences?

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2. [redacted] tells me that the Director wants to see more cables, in part in the belief that if drafting personnel know the biggest boss is reading their material, they'll take more care in drafting. [redacted] is perfectly content to let you or me select out of the morning batch we receive those items we think the DCI should see. Either I could copy a few items for [redacted] or you could route cables directly from your office to Mr. Bush. Which would you prefer?

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3. Ben Evans advises me that distribution of State NODIS cables is handled by Paul Walsh, who routes very few to the Director's office at this time. Protocol-wise, it might be a good thing, the next time you talk to Paul, to suggest he lower the threshold a bit and send to you, through me, any NODIS traffic he thinks might be of interest.

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